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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1192

Introduced by: Representatives Lange, Blake, Dennert, Elliott, Feickert, Feinstein, Gibson,  
Solberg, and Street and Senators Hanson (Gary) and Jerstad

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require lighted front and rear lamps on motor vehicles  
2 when the windshield wipers are in use.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. That § 32-17-4 be amended to read as follows:

5 32-17-4. ~~Every~~ Each vehicle upon a highway within this state during the period from a half  
6 hour after sunset to a half hour before sunrise and at any other time when there is not sufficient  
7 light to render clearly discernible any person on the highway at a distance of two hundred feet  
8 ahead, shall be equipped with lighted front and rear lamps ~~as respectively required. If it is~~  
9 raining and the windshield wipers are in use, the vehicle shall be equipped with lighted front and  
10 rear lamps. The requirements for front and rear lamps are specified in §§ 32-17-1 to 32-17-26,  
11 inclusive, for different classes of vehicles and subject to exemption with reference to lights on  
12 parked vehicles as declared in. If the vehicle is parked or stopped on a highway, the vehicle shall  
13 comply with § 32-17-27. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

